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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/903,606

Applicants: Odile AUBRUN-SONNEVILLE, et al.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Awaiting Further Action Status Request (in duplicate)

Our check in the amount of **\$0** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Letter to Examiner which states on May 30, 2003, applicants filed an Amendment in this case in which it was stated that applicants would submit a Rule 131 declaration demonstrating that the claimed invention was prepared in France prior to May 29, 2000, and an Executed Rule 131 Declaration of Jean-Thierry Simonnet (2pp.) w/attached laboratory notebook pages (6pp.) were filed June 3, 2003.

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